Relief work for tsunami victims in A and N Islands

987. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the rehabilitation and reconstruction work for tsunami victims in Andaman and Nicobar Islands is unlikely to meet the March, 2009 deadline;

(b) if so, by when such work is likely to be completed; and

(c) the number of permanent houses constructed for tsunami victims so far in Andaman and Nicobar Islands?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) and (b) Except 9019 permanent shelters, some projects in other sectors will spill over beyond March, 2009. Completion of works pertaining to ports & jetties, fish landing centers, power and tourism projects will spill over beyond 2010.

(c) 3083 permanent houses have been constructed till 30.11.2008.

Additional assistance to States for police modernisation

†988. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether States have sought additional assistance for the modernisation of police;

(b) the amount sought and sanctioned during last year;

(c) whether it is a fact that some States were given less assistance against their demand;

(d) whether Chhattisgarh and Gujarat figured therein; and

(e) the reasons therefor, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (e) Proposals seeking more funds, over and above initial allocations made during 2007-08, were received from various State Governments. On the basis of additional funds made available by the Ministry of Finance and based on the requests received from State Governments, additional funds were released to the States under the Scheme for Modernisation of State Police Forces during 2007-08. A statement showing the proposals received from various States seeking additional funds and additional funds released thereon by the Ministry during 2007-08, including to Chhattisgarh and Gujarat, is enclosed. (*See* below).

During 2008-09, so far the State Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, Gujarat, Punjab, Rajasthan, Manipur and Uttarakhand have sought additional funds over and above the

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allocated amounts to meet their police modernization needs, release of which will depend upon allocation of additional funds at the Revised Estimates, 2008-09 stage and submission of utilization certificates in respect of funds released earlier upto 2006-07, by them.

Statement

Details sharing the proposals received from various states seeking additional funds and funds released by the Ministry during 2007-08 including Chhattisgarh and Gujarat

(Rupees in crore)

Name of State	Additional funds sought by State Government in 2007-08	Additional funds released
1	2	3
Andhra Pradesh	30.86	21.00
Chhattisgarh	25.66	19.25
Gujarat	21.93	12.05
Haryana	39.47	13.75
Himachal Pradesh	8.00	2.26
Jammu and Kashmir	28.21	28.21
Jharkhand	18.00	13.50
Karnataka	26.40	18.71
Kerala	30.82	16.24
Madhya Pradesh	19.59	14.69
Maharashtra	19.38	7.16
Orissa	38.00	19.50
Punjab	24.16	16.98
Rajasthan	12.89	10.03
Tamil Nadu	33.00	24.75
Uttar Pradesh	40.01	28.14
West Bengal	17.23	11.45
Arunachal Pradesh	16.52	2.00
Assam	37.70	30.61

1	2	3
Manipur	11.00	11.00
Meghalaya	3.00	3.00
Nagaland	6.00	6.00
Sikkim	3.46	1.00
GRAND TOTAL	511.29	331.28

Internal security scenario in the country

989. DR. V. MAITREYAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the overall scenario of the internal security in the country particularly in the metro cities of the country;

(b) the steps being taken to contain the terror attacks in the country;

(c) how many cases of the terror attacks during the recent months have been investigated and culprits brought to books;

(d) the steps being taken to improve the confidence of the common public; and

(e) the steps being taken to improve the intelligence network for speedy and early detection of the antisocial elements attacks on the cities across the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) The overall internal security scenario in the country remains largely under control although some metro cities were targeted by the terrorists, recently.

(b) to (e) The Government is pursuing a multi-pronged strategy to deal with the challenges posed by the activities of terrorists/insurgents/extremists in various parts of the country, including measures on the political, security and development fronts. The various measures taken on the security fronts, *inter-alia* include vigilance and patrolling on the borders to check infiltration and illegal cross-border activities, deployment of Central Forces to aid the State Police Forces in areas prone to terrorist violence, heightened vigil and security arrangements in and around vital installations, strengthening of intelligence gathering and sharing capabilities, particularly at the cutting edge level, upgradation and modernization of Central and State Police Forces, assistance for raising India Reserve Battalions, re-imbursement of various types of Security Related Expenditure (SRE) to the State Governments, various initiatives at the bilateral and multi-lateral cooperation to deal with the global imperatives of terrorism. "Public Order" and "Police" being State subjects, the details of investigations and apprehension of culprits in each case in not centrally maintained. The Government remains committed to fight terrorism and as such focused attention is being given to the strengthening of the intelligence apparatus both at